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This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue patent under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **NOT ACCEPTED**.

This patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the large entity rate.

It appears that the petition was not properly signed by a person having authority to prosecute in the above-identified patent. Therefore, the request can not be accepted at this time.

Petitioner's attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.33(b), which states.

(b) Amendments and other papers. Amendments and other papers, except for written assertions pursuant to § 1.27(c)(2)(ii) of this part, filed in the application must be signed by:

(1) A registered patent attorney or patent agent of record appointed in compliance with § 1.32(b);

(2) A registered patent attorney or patent agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of § 1.34;

(3) An assignee as provided for under §3.71(b) of this chapter; or

(4) All of the applicants (§ 1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with § 3.71 of this chapter.

Accordingly, the request cannot be accepted until it is signed by all inventors, an attorney /agent who is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or the assignee of the entire interest. If the request is signed by an assignee, the assignee must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Please send an updated copy of the 3.73b listing all real and frame information.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-2783.

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